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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE TOWN
OF FAIRFIELD, MAINE,
———BY THE———
MUNICIPAL OFFICERS
———AND———
SUPERVISOR OF SCHOOLS,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
February 20, 1892.

OFFICERS

—OF THE—

TOWN OF FAIREIELD, ME.,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

MARCH 1st, 1892.

SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF POOR,

DANIEL C. HALL,
WILLIAM BALENTINE,
OWEN G. FLOOD.

Supervisor of Schools, JAMES PLUMMER.

Treasurer. HERBERT L. KELLEY.

Collector, HIRAM E. TUCK.

Agent, GEORGE G. WEEKS.

Clerk, MELVIN H. BLACKWELL.

Auditor, FLAVIUS E. MCFADDEN.

APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES.

OF THE TOWN
OF FAIRFIELD, ME.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING
FEBRUARY 20, 1892.

APPROPRIATIONS,

For Common schools.....	\$ 3,500 00	
Free High school.....	500 00	
Support of poor.....	2,500 00	
Incidental expenses.....	2,000 00	
Highways and bridges.....	1,000 00	
Town indebtedness.....	1,000 00	
Memorial day... ..	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,550 00
County Tax.....	1,301 70	
State Tax.....	4,664 53	
	<hr/>	5,966 23
Total amount to be raised.....		\$16,516 23

INVENTORY.

Valuation taken April 1, 1891, Real.....	949 140	
Personal.....	340 230	
Total.....	\$1,289 370	
Assessed 11 8-10 mills on \$1,289 370.....	\$15,214 56	
“ 963 polls.....	1,926 00	
“ 113 dogs.....	113 00	
Overlaid in Assessing.....		737 35
	<hr/>	\$17,253 56
Highway amount.....		5,000 00
Assessed at 3 3-10 mills on \$1,289 370.....	4,254 92	
“ 963 poole at 90 c.....	866 70	
Overlay.....		121 62
	<hr/>	\$5,121 62
		\$5,121 62

Department of Overseers of Poor.

Appropriation,

\$2500 00

EXPENSE OF POOR IN TOWN NOT ON FARM.

W. H. Stickney.....	\$15 00
Peter Butler.....	42 22
Joseph Gordon.....	12 50
Charity children.....	12 50
Ed Clair.....	63 17
Tramps.....	17 50
Baptist Buchar.....	31 75
David Foster.....	7 85
Charles Gero.....	28 00
Roger Gilbert.....	76 00
William Mayo.....	11 40
Joseph Pooler.....	20 83
Mary Perry.....	6 78
Mary Avery of Augusta.....	68 72
Henry Vigue and family.....	36 40
Elmer Sculler.....	66 00
Annie Scott of Glenwood Plantation.....	26 95
Roxanna Reynolds.....	46 16
Simon King.....	78 10
John Pooler, Jr.....	17 00
Fred Duval.....	42 55
Alvin Green.....	3 55
Mary Fellows.....	21 55
Peter Vigue.....	24 01
Mrs. Joseph Brothers.....	46 53
James Dillingham.....	8 00
Miss Bishop.....	4 00
Andrew Pooler.....	2 50
Mrs. Nadeau.....	3 00
Weston Darling.....	15 00

\$885 52

EXPENSE OF POOR OUT OF TOWN.

Henry York of Clinton.....	\$325 73
Augustus Hoxie of Clinton.....	76 50
Yorks of China.....	140 96
Mrs. McMann of Skowhegan.....	41 68
John Avery of Athens.....	44 77
Joseph Whitney of Canaan.....	120 18
James Perry of Waterville.....	89 30
W. H. Hubbard of Bucksport.....	85 74

\$924 86

EXPENSE OF POOR ON FARM.

Amount of stock and provision on farm Feb.

20, 1891.....	\$1,216 11
Paid John J. Grant's bill supplies.....	139 68
S. H. Blackwell, bill supplies.....	43 63
Huntley, oversight of farm 1890.....	250 00
W. H. Tibetts, ".....	20 00
G. A. Savage, supplies.....	5 35
G. C. Eaton, ".....	3 50
C. J. Green, ".....	11 00
W. K. Atwood, ".....	15 00
A. H. Totman, ".....	24 79
F. J. Savage, ".....	77 09
Mayo, Furber & Co. ".....	61 90
S. T. Lawry & Co., ".....	11 90
Rose & Cannon ".....	10 38
F. E. Vickery, ".....	8 25
M. F. Wait, ".....	3 00
W. H. Hatch, ".....	4 40
E. Kelley & Co., ".....	29 13
James H. Holt, ".....	15 72
H. C. Atwood, ".....	4 98
I. P. Tash, stallion service.....	15 00
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TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

By amt stock and provisions on farm Feb. 20, 1892 :

33 tons of hay.....	\$330 00
straw.....	10 00
2 horses.....	200 00
1 colt.....	50 00
5 cows.....	165 00
1 2 year old heifer.....	25 00
1 yearling.....	15 00
2 swine.....	15 00
21 hens.....	10 00
75 bush. oats.....	37 50
40 " corn.....	24 00
6 " beans.....	12 00
4 " meal.....	2 00
1 bag cotton seed meal.....	1 50
100 bush. potatoes.....	40 00
50 lbs. lard.....	5 00
50 lbs. ham.....	6 00
325 lbs. pork.....	32 50
100 lbs. corned beef.....	8 00
110 lbs. Fresh beef.....	8 00

2½ lbs. flour.....	15 62
2 gals. molasses.....	80
20 lbs. sugar.....	1 00
1 lb. tea.....	45
2 doz. eggs.....	50
spices.....	50
10 lbs. butter.....	2 20
60 gals. soap.....	9 00
50 gals. vinegar.....	10 00
8 bush. vegetables.....	4 00
18 qts. canned fruit.....	3 60
4 gals. pickles.....	2 00
1 bbl. apples.....	1 25
1 cow hide.....	1 75
carpenter's tools.....	5 00
1 mowing machine.....	50 00
“ “.....	10 00
1 ox cart.....	25 00
1 tiger rake.....	25 00
1 wagon sled.....	12 00
1 pr double harnesses.....	18 00
1 single harness.....	20 00
1 Climax harrow.....	25 00
1 farm wagon.....	30 00
4 plows.....	20 00
1 express wagon.....	90 00
1 wheelbarrow.....	5 00
1 Cates cult vator.....	8 00
haying tools.....	5 00
3 chains.....	3 00
2 iron bars.....	2 00
1 sleigh robe.....	5 00
1 grind stone.....	5 00
1 pump.....	8 00
1 oil can.....	2 00
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	\$1,422 17

SOLD FROM FARM BY OVERSEER.

cream.....	\$109 06
eggs and calves.....	21 76
cash rec'd of Huntly for sales.....	5 40

\$136 22

cash paid out by overseer.....	159 33
Paid out more than rec'd.....	23 11

Persons supported at farm in 1891

David Leavitt.....	52 weeks
Josiah York.....	52 “
Mary Jane Kendall.....	52 “

Adelbert Ball	32	"	
Zou Pooler	10	"	
William Wyman	8	"	
Overseer family	104	"	
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Total	310		
Total expenses of poor on farm		\$548 64	
out of town		924 86	
in town not on farm		849 12	
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			\$2,322.62
Expense per week per head		1 76	
Appropriation		\$2,500 00	
Expended		2,565 08	
Overdrawn			\$65 00

Incidental Expenses

Appropriation		\$2000 00
Paid H. E. Tnck constable services 1890	\$ 11 00	
E. P. Mayo & Co., printing reports	45 00	
G. G. Weeks, services as moderator	5 00	
A. H. Totman, services as selectman	6 00	
G. G. Weeks, services law court printing brief	20 00	
G. M. Twitchell, auditor 1891	5 00	
Wm. Abbott, gravel pit 1 acre	200 00	
Josephine Dingley, interest on note	80 00	
C. W. Ames, ballot box	1 00	
F. E. McFadden, running line to Abbott gravel pit	1 50	
" transcribing inventory	15 00	
G. H. Pishon & Co., wood	8 00	
J. H. Ogin, year book	1 25	
F. J. Robinson, services as health officer	10 00	
McLellan, Mosher & Co., books and stationery	4 75	
G. C. Small, team to Shawnut	2 50	
Charles King, rebate of tax 1891	5 66	
Lemuel Jones, error in tax	11 80	
George C. Tyler, repairs for road machine	16 00	
I. E. Getchell, surveying	4 00	
Interest on Coolidge loan	331 04	
S. B. Henderson, labor	2 00	
E. P. Mayo & Co., bill printing	5 00	
Orrison Burrtil, rebate of tax	3 54	
Wm. Nowell, blasting as per bill	11 40	
J. W. Young, burying horse	5 00	
E. P. Totman, error in tax	14 87	
Hiram Goodwin, interest on note	20 00	
F. E. McFadden, deed of Centre schoolhouse and abstracts	2 15	
Warren I. Stevens, rebate tax	2 83	

Benj. Connor, abatement tax	7 43
W. Miller, labor on drain	1 50
A. H. Totman, for bridge, oil &c.	5 54
F. J. Savage, cement and tile	47 69
Mayo, Furber & Co., bill oil &c. bridge	18 85
G. C. Eaton, error in tax	7 08
E. H. Evans, stationery etc.	28 04
A. H. & C. E. Duren, abatement, error	17 70
Horace Sproul, abatement	2 00
Cotton & Brown for wood	7 62
D. C. Ball cash paid out	27 62
Loring, Short & Harmon books &c	11 50
Waterville Water Co. abatement tax	11 80
Watson Jones abatement for error	7 08
H. E. Tuck commission for collecting	431 87
“ abatement for error	153 53
G. E. Wilson bill	5 00
I. E. Getchell surveying	4 00
A. H. Totman oil for bridge	6 55
Paid Selectmen services	500 00
M. H. Blackwell town clerk	10 00
H. L. Kelley services as Treasurer	50 00
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Appropriation	\$2,000
Overdrawn	\$2,213 69
	213 69

Department of Highways.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Lawrence, Newhall & Co., lumber etc.....	\$ 90 95
Daniel A. Ames, labor.....	5 61
Edwin Bates, labor....	22 55
Fred M. Savage, labor.....	16 60
John Low, labor.....	10 00
Charles Waldron.....	5 00
Fred Tupper.....	7 75
Robert Jennings.....	4 56
Charles Fish.....	60 75
C. G. Tobey.....	4 67
J. G. Hawes.....	1 95
Chester Emery.....	30 00
J. S. Gifford.....	26 00
Kennebec Framing Co., planing plk.....	3 00
B. G. Cannon, labor.....	10 57
Willie J. Tobey, labor.....	20 79
J. F. Foye, gravel 2 yrs.....	70 00
Heman Cannon, labor.....	8 79
Benj. Horn, labor.....	2 00
E. Totman & Co, lumber.....	119 59
W. K. Atwood, labor.....	12 37

Geo. Trainer, labor.....	3 00	
W. R. Merrow, labor.....	17 06	
Milton C. Stevens, labor.....	23 27	
John O. Merrifield, labor.....	10 00	
John F. Otis, labor.....	39 25	
W. F. Harrington, labor.....	8 75	
George Cool.....	10 98	
Lester Holway.....	12 37	
M. C. Stevens.....	15 24	
John E. Brown, reps. on bridge.....	323 50	
W. R. Merrow.....	33 05	
John F. Otis.....	9 72	
E. Phillips.....	6 00	
Wm. Newell, blasting.....	15 60	
Geo. Cool, labor.....	61 40	
C. E. Horn, reps on machine.....	1 00	
Simpson & Chamberlain, reps on machine.....	3 38	
M. C. Stevens, labor.....	16 05	
E. P. Tuttle, labor.....	6 00	
Geo. E. Cool, labor.....	13 75	
Charles J. Green, labor.....	21 14	
Chas. E. Choate, labor.....	9 80	
Mayo, Furter & Co., iron.....	6 31	
Geo. E. Brawn, labor.....	15 00	
J. F. Libbey, lumber.....	21 55	
Hamilton Marston, labor.....	2 85	
N. Totman & Sons, lumber.....	71 37	
C. H. Fish, labor.....	15 75	
S. A. Nye, lumber.....	87 00	
G. A. & C. M. Phillips.....	14 55	
I. S. Bangs, granite.....	98 85	
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Overdrawn.....		\$1,527 10
		527 10



OLD CEMETERY.

Amount not expended in 1890.....	\$ 5 46	
Bath coupon.....	40 00	
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Total.....		\$45 46

EXPENDED.

G. B. Emery labor.....	\$16 00	
A. E. Sweet ".....	6 00	
Obed Emery ".....	15 00	
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	37 22	
Unexpended.....		\$8 24

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation.....	\$50 00	
Preston Emery Commander.....		\$50 00

INSANE HOSPITAL.

1891 paid care E. C. Frost & Cole.....	\$196 52
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Department of Schools.

Paid L. C. Farnham, teaching.....	\$ 58 50
James Plummer, cash paid out.....	67 06
Samuel Hawes, sawing wood.....	18 50
Joseph S. Taylor, ".....	13 00
T. B. Brown & Cotton ".....	146 90
Calvin Horn ".....	5 50
D. L. Whitmarsh, teaching.....	84 38
Eddie Hoxie, wood.....	10 00
Thomas G. Lord, teaching.....	60 00
Daniel Donnely, plumbing.....	20 00
Abby Burbank, teaching.....	35 00
James Plummer, cash paid out.....	41 10
L. F. Keys, labor on farm.....	18 00
T. A. Witham, wood.....	8 75
Nellie B. Nye, teaching.....	63 00
Lena M. Richardson ".....	67 50
Grace Farnham, ".....	58 50
Mabel A. Emery, ".....	63 00
Gertrude Curtis, ".....	63 00
Hattie B. Morse, ".....	45 00
M. A. Wetherell, ".....	76 50
Kate L. Hudson, ".....	40 00
Eva O. Osborn, ".....	58 50
Clara L. Osborn, ".....	53 00
S. H. Blackwell, bill.....	63 00
Abby Burbank, teaching.....	63 00
Frank Choate, care of house.....	20 00
Caroline G. Rice, teaching.....	67 50
Mae Jennings, ".....	8 10
Cyrus F. Stimson ".....	168 75
Martha Wentworth, ".....	54 00
Bertha E. Gibson, ".....	45 00
Lena E. Horn, ".....	40 50
Maud E. Shorey, ".....	45 00
Mrs. Walter Gifford, ".....	32 00
Annie L. Goodwin, ".....	46 75
Lillian M. Hoxie, ".....	42 00
James Plummer, cash paid out.....	54 63
Waterville Water Co., bill.....	32 60
Lulu Tozier, teaching.....	40 00
James Plummer, cash paid out.....	26 73
Chester L. Pooler, labor on house.....	3 23
H. M. Flood, moving house.....	60 00
S. H. Blackwell, bill for nails.....	1 75
S. A. Nye, bill for lumber fence.....	39 92
Jas. H. Holt, labor fence.....	18 25
James Plummer, for Oaklane and Fairfield dist....	50 00
Nellie B. Nye, teaching.....	7 00
O. G. Flood, labor on house.....	15 85
James Plummer, cash paid out.....	61 99
Ariel Jones, reps on house.....	28 11
Annie L. Goodwin, teaching.....	26 20
F. E. McFadden, ins on houses.....	50 00

H. M. Flood, coal.....	72 25
Laura E. Balentine, teaching.....	47 25
Caddie Brown, teaching.....	45 00
Thomas O'Neil, wood.....	22 50
Lizzie C. Hoxie, teaching.....	45 00
F. E. McFadden, ins.....	40 00
Margaret B. Hosford, teaching.....	45 00
Lillian H. Hallock, teaching.....	63 00
James Plummer, cash paid out.....	98 81
Mary A. Brown, teaching.....	63 00
Winnifred E. Roundy, ".....	49 50
E. C. Maguire ".....	164 75
M. A. Wetnerell, ".....	76 50
Lena M. Richardson, ".....	67 50
Gertrude A. Curtis, ".....	63 00
Cora L. Curtis, ".....	63 00
Nellie B. Nye, ".....	23 80
Grace G. Farnham, ".....	30 00
C. E. Choate, labor on drain.....	24 42
A. H. Totman, bill.....	2 25
Caroline G. Rice, teaching.....	67 50
Mattie O. Seavey, ".....	23 80
Etta M. Tozier, ".....	54 00
Lulu Tibbetts, ".....	40 00
Clara L. Tibbetts, ".....	10 00
Clara L. Osborn, ".....	63 00
Eva O. Osborn, ".....	58 50
E. L. Getchell, banking.....	3 50
Geo. B. Preble, reps on chimney.....	9 15
John Green, labor on schoolhouse.....	13 94
Nahum L. Chick, care building.....	20 00
E. W. Hobbs, teaching.....	58 50
S. T. Lawry & Co. bill.....	31 70
Lillian H. Hallock teaching.....	14 00
E. C. Meguire ".....	39 45
Nellie B. Nye ".....	14 00
Mary A. Jennings ".....	72 00
S. A. Nye for shingles.....	11 25
S. H. Blackwell bill.....	18 97
Nellie B. Nye teaching.....	14 00
James Plummer cash paid out.....	88 95
Margaret Horsford teaching.....	44 00
Nellie B. Nye ".....	14 00
Laura E. Balentine ".....	40 50
Grace E. Farnham ".....	50 00
Lillian H. Hallock ".....	11 20
Minnie K. Fish ".....	44 00
Lulu B. Tibbetts ".....	33 00
E. C. Meguire ".....	75 00
Nellie C. Baker ".....	58 70
T. G. Lord ".....	56 00
James Plummer paid out.....	56 14
Everitt L. Getchell teaching.....	63 00
Nellie B. Nye ".....	16 80
Ida M. Flood ".....	52 00
A. H. Totman bill.....	4 10
E. C. Meguire teaching.....	56 25
Clara L. Osborn ".....	63 00

Eva O. Osborn	“	63 00
Gertrude Curtis	“	63 00
M. A. Witherill	“	80 00
Winnefred E. Roundy	“	26 40
S. H. Blackwell mdse		5 00
Int. on Cooledge Notes		165 00
Caroline G. Rice teaching		67 50
N. L. Chick care of house		47 00
Margaret Horsford teaching		4 20
Harriet Townsend	“	37 80
James Plummer bill books		113 61
C. E. Chcate wood		50 00
Chas. H. Mayo care of house		78 10
John Green labor on houses		3 33
Cotton & Brown for wood		13 12
Lizzie C. Hoxie teaching		44 00
James Plummer services as Supt		300 00
Etta M. Tozier		67 50
Kate L. Hudson		52 00
Almond Goodwin transportation		6 50
James Plummer cash paid out		61 94

App. Common Schools

Free High	“	\$3,500 00
State Free High schools		500 00
Mill tax		500 00
		2,285 77

\$6,274 79

Unexpended \$510 98

6,785 77

Collector's Department.

To tax bills committed 1891
 By Town Treasurer's receipt
 County tax
 State “
 errors &c rebated
 commission for collecting

	\$10,750 78	\$17,292 41
	1,301 70	
	4 654 53	
	153 53	
	431 81	

 \$17,292 41 \$17,292 41

Treasurer's Department.

H. L. KELLEY, TREASURER,

IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TOWN OF FAIRFIELD.

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1891.				
Feb. 20	To balance last report	\$	654 67	
24	To cash state acct high school fund		239 39	
Mar. 17	“ city of Waterville		10 00	
25	“ sale of liquor casks		2 50	
26	“ Harrison Cole est		24 00	
April 17	“ city of Augusta		12 00	
May 2	“ Harrison Cole est		37 12	
6	“ J. W. Channing, license		10 00	
7	“ A. Learned “		10 00	
Jan. 8	“ Town of Windsor		15 31	
July 15	“ Circus license		10 00	
29	“ Coupon Bath bond		20 00	
Aug. 5	“ Skating rink license		3 00	
26	“ State acct high school fund		135 63	
Sept. 17	“ city of Old Town		7 50	
19	“ city of Augusta		25 15	
Nov. 11	“ Sale of schoolhouse at Center		1 50	
Dec. 1	“ Coupon Bath bond		20 00	
1892.				
Jan. 4	“ Perley Pratt et als for $\frac{1}{2}$ fence around schoolhouse lot		26 84	
9	“ State school fund and mill tax		2,285 77	
	“ “ R. R. and telegraph tax		7 87	
19	“ “ acct high school fund		125 00	
Feb. 9	“ Town order No. 290 redeemed		67 55	
18	“ State warrant No. 225		26 80	
	“ Town of Benton		10 30	
	“ H. E. Tuck coll, less non resident taxes returned	\$17.262 52		
	Total			\$21,198 90
				CR.
1891.				
Aug. 4	By cash Berlin Iron Bridge Co, note	\$1,000 00		
	“ Int. on same to date		40 33	
	“ “ \$944. 1 year at 4 per cent		37 76	
Oct. 1	“ County Treasurer		650 85	
22	“ Int. paid First Nat'l Bank		45 12	
Nov 30	“ “ “		19 39	
1892.				
Jan. 8	“ County Treasurer balance tax		650 85	

“ State “ “	4664 53
“ per orders paid and returned to Selectmen	13,059 80
Balance in Treasury	1,030 27
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	\$21,198 90

Financial Standing.

FINANCIAL STANDING FEB. 20, 1892.

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding orders	\$ 795 54
Contingent bills estimated	100 00
E. Coolidge notes	9,500 00
Josephene Dingley	2,000 00
Hiram Goodwin	500 00
Berlin Iron Bridge Co. note	944 00
Due W. H. Tibbitt's oversight of farm	250 00
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	\$14,089 54

RESOURCES.

Cash in Treasury	\$ 1,030 27
Due from Augusta	40 32
“ Van Buren	23 00
“ Old Town	5 00
“ Connor Plantation	4 00
“ E. Emery notes	283 44
“ 1 acre gravel pit	200 00
Town Indebtedness	12,503 51
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	\$14,089 54

The following is outstanding indebtedness :

Note to Josephine Dingley on demand int. due June 1	1892.	\$1,000 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ 22	“	1,000 00
“ Hiram Goodwin “ “ Oct. 5	“	500 00
“ Berlin Iron Bridge Co., “ “ Aug. 1	“	944 00
“ E. Cooledge, prin. and “ “ May 21	“	3,000 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ Aug. 5	“	1,000 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ May 10	“	1,500 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ Aug. 5	1893	1,000 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ Sept, 16	“	1,000 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ “	1894	1,000 00
“ “ “ “ “ “ “ 25	1895	1,000 00

D. C. HALL. WM. VALENTINE, O. G. FLOOD,	}	SELECTMEN, ASSESSORS AND OVERSEERS OF POOR, FAIRFIELD.
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I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the Selectmen for the year ending February 20, 1891. specified in foregoing pages, and find them correct and vouchers on file concerning same.

F. E. McFADDEN, Auditor.

Report of Supervisor of Schools

FOR THE YEAR ENDING, FEB. 20, 1892.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

RESOURCES.

Raised by town.....	\$3,500 00	
State school fund and mill tax.....	2,285 77	
Railroad and telegraph tax.....	7 87	
Books.....	60	
Geo. Cannon, grass sold.....	1 00	
W. W. George, apples sold.....	75	
One half of fence around High School yard.....	30 84	
Town of Oakland for our proportionate part of school house on Ten Lots district.....	175 00	
		\$6,001 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid Salaries of teachers	\$3,273 05
Care of school houses, etc.....	255 30
Fuel and other supplies.....	438 15
Text books.....	234 10
Carrying scholars and tuition	207 86
Salary of Supervisor in full.....	300 00
Interest on school debt of 1887 and '88.....	165 00
Insurance.....	90 00
Tuition to Oakland for five years.....	225 00
Moving school house in District No. 1.....	40 00
Moving wood shed " No. 10.....	20 00
City water in High School building.....	71 98
Fence around High School yard.....	61 68
Grading School yard No. 10.....	11 75
Other repairs and improvements in No. 1.....	182 39
“ 2.....	8 50
“ 3.....	12 65
“ 4.....	9 18
“ 9.....	65
“ 19.....	20 10
“ 11.....	44 36
“ 12.....	1 69

	16.....	7 15	
	17.....	2 00	
			\$288 67
Total expenditures.....			5,672 54
Due Skowhegan union school with Dist. No. 13 Larone..			95 32
Balance in favor of schools.....			233 97
			<u>\$6,001.83</u>
Balance not drawn in 1891, \$687 27.			

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

RESOURCES.

Balance brought forward.....	\$ 43 68
Raised by town.....	500 00
Received from State.....	250 00
Tuition.....	14 20
	<u>\$807 88</u>

EXPENDITURES.

Paid D. L. Whitmarsh		teaching 4½ weeks..	\$ 84 38	
Abbie Burbank, assistant		" 5 "	35 00	
Thos. G. Lord,		" 6 "	60 00	
Cyrus Stimson		" 9 "	168 75	
Abbie Burbank assistant		" 9 "	63 00	
E. C. Meguire		" 9 "	168 75	
Lillian Hallock assistant		" 9 "	63 00	
E. C. Meguire		" 9 "	168 75	
			<hr/>	
Overdrawn.....			\$811 75	
			3 75	
	No. of Dist.	Weeks of Schooling	No. of Scholars	Cost of Teaching
1	°So 3d Primary	8	30	
	°No 3d Primary	8	30	\$52 00
	So 2d Primary	27	85	189 00
	No 2d Primary	27	84	189 00
	So 1st Primary	26	46	182 00
	No 1st Primary	27	35	189 09
	So 2d Grammar	27	25	202 50
	No 2d Grammar	27	41	202 50
	1st Grammar	27	47	229 50
2	Primary	26	41	169 00
2	Grammar	27	26	175 50
3	Nye's Corner	27	45	180 00
4	Pishon's Ferry	24	11	123 00
6	Potter district	18	10	80 10
7	Ohio Hill	22 4 5	10	119 10
8	Ridge	8	5	32 00
9	Gifford	27	9	135 00
10	Fairfield Center	24	21	152 00
11	No Fairfield	25	11	129 00
12	Covel district	26	18	152 95
16	Bates	26	13	134 00
17	Martin Stream	26	22	134 00

°One half day session in each school during Fall term.

Itemized statement of bills paid from my own money grouped together and drawn from the treasury as per selectmen's accounts for which I have vouchers.
1891

April 10	Paid Edson Clarke, care of H. S. room.....	\$10 00	
29	Mrs. Napoleon St. Peter, cleaning lower house	3 00	
	Express on books.....	1 00	
13	Warren Clarke, repairs on H. S. building..	5 00	
	E. P. Mayo & Co., printing.....	2 00	
	Express on books.....	1 00	
22	Frank Greer, 1 day labor.....	1 50	
	Express on books.....	50	
	Huber Holt, care schoolhouse No. 10.....	1 50	
	Chester Cayford, repairs in district No. 4..	8 25	
	Express on books.....	35	
	Jewett Priest, cleaning house No. 17.....	2 00	
	M. A. Wetherell, paid cleaning house No. 1	5 00	
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			\$41 10
July 1	M. D. Emery, two brooms.....	50	
June 15	John Green, labor and material, city water	10 77	
	Thos. O'Neil, $\frac{1}{2}$ cord wood No. 6.....	1 75	
	M. D. Paddock, repairs No. 12.....	1 69	
19	Ralph Hobbs, care houses No. 2.....	4 50	
26	Edmond McKechnie, care of house No. 12	2 25	
23	Pe er Vigue, care of house etc. No. 1.....	3 00	
June 17	E. P. Mayo & Co., printing certificates....	3 00	
26	Alton Ames, care of house No. 3.....	1 80	
27	Henry T. Choate, transporting scholars....	9 00	
	Gene Lewis, storing wood.....	2 25	
	Wm. Balentine, $\frac{3}{4}$ cord No. 9.....	3 12	
	Arthur Buzzell, care of upper house No. 1..	11 00	
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			\$54 63
July 29	Jos. Taylor, carrying scholars.....	5 00	
	Howard Fish, care of house No. 9.....	1 00	
	Geo. Jones, care of house No. 11.....	1 60	
	J. J. Grant, hardware No. 4.....	93	
Aug. 12	Huber Holt, care of house No. 10.....	1 75	
	D. C. Curtis, moving banking &c. No. 2....	2 50	
	Edson Clarke, storing wood No. 1.....	7 50	
	Edson Clarke, repairs.....	2 00	
	Chas. Priest, care of house No. 17.....	1 80	
	Wood, Bishop & Co., repairs on stove....	2 65	
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12	Mayo, Furber & Co., hardware.....	1 12	
28	Bert Ames, storing wood No. 3.....	1 00	
	Warren Clarke, repairs No. 1.....	11 00	
	Fred Grant, care of house No. 7.....	1 00	
Sept. 2	C. W. Curtis, cleansing vaults No. 2.....	1 50	
	John York, draining school yards No. 1....	2 00	
	Express on books.....	45	
July 10	Learnerd & Brown, pipe &c. for city water	25 34	
	Express on books.....	95	
	E. P. Coffin, books.....	2 98	
Sept. 14	Edgar Williams, grading school yard No. 10	7 00	
	James Plummer, cash paid out.....	7 15	
	Express on books.....	50	
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19	Edwd. E. Babb & Co., books.....	10 26	
	W. J. Bradbury, use of hall &c.....	6 00	
	Edwd. E. Babb & Co., books.....	21 20	
Nov. 2	Robt. Jennings, repairs No. 3.....	5 00	
	Alton Ames, care of house No. 3.....	2 25	

	Thompson, Brown & Co., books.....	6 00	
	20 25	
	Fred Grant, care of house No. 7.....	1 50	
19	Fred Priest, care of house No. 17.....	2 25	
	Sam'l Huff, care of house No. 16.....	1 50	
	Houghton, Milfin & Co., b oks.....	6 50	
	M. Emery, pail No. 2.....	50	
9	Clara L. Osborne, paid cleaning house No. 1	1 00	
10	E. W. Hobbs, paid for care houses No. 2....	1 50	
	Simpson & Chamberlain, hardware.....	1 10	
	Chas. Doty, care Grammar S. building....	12 00	98 81
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1892			
Jan. 2	Lippincott & Co., books.....	11 48	
15	Herman Huff, care of house No. 16.....	2 00	
	G. o. Vigue, care of houses No. 1.....	3 50	
	Irving Boydon, care of house etc. No. 4....	4 50	
21	Lippincott & Co., books.....	11 66	
	Express on books.....	40	
	Howard Fish, care of house No. 9.....	2 25	
17	Edmond McKechnie, care of house 12.....	3 60	
	Alton Ames, care house No. 3.....	2 25	
	J. R. Badger, care house No. 11.....	2 00	
20	Huber Holt, care house No. 10.....	2 00	
21	University Pub. Co., books.....	10 50	56 14
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Jan. 7	Oakland tuition, "Ten Lots" school.....	52 30	
	Fred Grant, care of house No. 7.....	1 25	
	J. J. Grant, wood No. 4.....	4 00	
4	James H. Holt labor No. 1.....	3 00	
	Express on books.....	1 15	
	L. P. Howe, carrying scholars.....	4 50	
	Express on books.....	40	
	H. F. Arnold, repairs N. 1.....	2 50	
	Dellie Nichols, care of house No. 2.....	3 00	
	H. W. Higgins, sawing wood No. 9.....	1 20	
	Edmond McKechnie, care house No. 12....	2 25	
	Howard Fish, care of house No. 9.....	* 1 50	
	Huber Holt, care of house No. 10.	2 25	
	H. C. Choate, carrying scholars.....	9 00	
	Warren Baleutine, repairs No. 9.....	65	88 95
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Feb. 5	Express on books.....	55	
	Fred Priest, care of house No. 17.....	2 00	
12	Leach, Shewell & Sanborn, books.....	12 84	
	11 46	
	Am. Book Co., books.....	16 00	
	Edwd. E. Babb & Co., books.....	4 95	
15	" " ".....	4 86	
17	" " ".....	29 85	
21	" " ".....	8 95	
	Fred L. Howe, carrying scholars.....	4 50	
	James Plummer, cash paid.....	5 10	
	Am. Book Co., books.....	9 60	
Feb. 23	E. C. Meguire, paid for books.....	2 95	113 61
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18	Oakland tuition for "Ten Lots".....	20 50	
	Jos. S. Taylor, carrying scholars two terms	10 00	

17	Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books.....	1 79
	Perlie Priest, 1 cord wood No. 17.....	2 50
	Jennie Townsend, books.....	2 00
	M. D. Emery, carrying scholars.....	9 00
	Geo. Brawn, carrying scholars.....	10 50
23	Minnie Green, care of house No. 6.....	1 40
	W. L. Holmes, wood &c.....	4 25
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REMARKS.

For many years there has been a union district in what is known as "Ten Lots", made up in part from Oakland and part from Fairfield with the schoolhouse located in Oakland. Before we abolished the district system money was drawn from our treasury to support our part of that school. Since that time our town has never paid any money to Oakland while our scholars have been attending their school the same as before the districts were abolished. In the early part of this year Oakland presented a bill for tuition up to date of \$225, and demanded its payment. As an offset we claimed that the town of Fairfield had a claim in their schoolhouse that had never been settled. The town officers from both towns came to an agreement that Oakland should pay \$175 to Fairfield for its title in the schoolhouse, and that Fairfield should pay the tuition (\$225) demanded and that in the future we shall pay our part of the cost of the school, based on the number of scholars in attendance from each town.

SCHOOL EXPENDITURES.

The remark is sometimes made to me by the tax payers of this town "Keep within your appropriations." An examination of the report will show that this vote has been complied with and that there has been left a surplus each year after all bills have been paid. This surplus seems to be necessary for a fund from which to draw to pay many school bills which may accrue before another tax is assessed and collected.

The moving and repairing of the small schoolhouse to accommodate another grade of scholars, the introduction of city water into the High School building, the moving and repairing the woodshed, and grading the school yard at Fairfield Centre, the thorough repairing of the schoolhouse at North Fairfield and many other things have increased the expenses over the previous year. The supervisor's salary, cost of text books, interest on the school debt, in all amounting to about \$700, are items that were not paid from the school fund formerly. Have the appropriations increased with the necessary expenses, is a question we ought to seriously consider.

SMALL SCHOOLS.

What provisions to make for scholars in small schools so that they may have nearly equal privileges with those living in villages is a question that Supervisors and Committees have studied a great deal. The only practical plan is to group several schools together into one house. I would recommend for the consideration of parents living in such localities when a school falls below an average of eight scholars in attendance that the Supervisor be sustained in suspending it, and that such scholars be carried to another school, or if all prefer to walk, to be allowed from the treasury ten cents per day to each scholar walking one and one half miles, and twelve cents per day to each one walking two miles or more.

This arrangement if cheerfully complied with would in a degree equal-

ize and increase the efficiency of some of our small schools.

It is often said that a Supervisor will speak well of his own schools. Therefore with modesty I decline to speak. I leave it with the parents in the several districts to judge.

I would again urge upon them the importance of taking more interest in our common schools. It is there that the large majority of our boys and girls obtain their education. Throw around them your influence to build them up. Drop words of encouragement if opportunity presents. Speak out, for Supervisors have ears, almost deaf though they be. Teachers have hearts, not wholly like adamant but susceptible to any good advice you may give them.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES PLUMMER.